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"Attempting to restrict the language for God used by Christians in Malaysia or censoring publications and other religious texts used by religious groups is a troubling restriction of religious freedom, experienced both by Malaysian Christians and many Muslim groups," says Scott Flipse, director of the East Asia and Pacific program at the **United States Commission on International Religious Freedom**.

For over two years the government has been locked in a legal battle with Malaysia's weekly Catholic newspaper, The Herald, over the issue of religious censorship.